



EPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter J. Kaehler, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/687,223  
Filed: October 15, 2003  
Title: BENEFIT MANAGEMENT

Confirmation No. 2931  
Examiner: Vanel Frenel  
Art Unit: 3626  
Docket: 110.0010001

**MS AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items and information (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ Return postcard (1).  
☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.).  
☒ IDS Form 1449 (1 pgs.).

**Customer Number 38356**

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

Shannon L. Day  
Name

Shannon L. Day  
Signature

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peter J. Kaehler, et al.

By: BROOKS & CAMERON, PLLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Edward J. Brooks III (Jay)  
Atty: Reg. No.: 40,925

Date: 3/27/2006



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter J. Kaehler, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/687,223  
Filed: October 15, 2003  
Title: BENEFIT MANAGEMENT

Confirmation No.: 2931  
Examiner: Vanel Frenel  
Group Art Unit: 3626  
Docket: 110.0010001

---

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fee or certificate is required with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants submit herewith PTO Form 1449 together with any required copies of patents, publications or other information which Applicants are aware, which Applicants believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

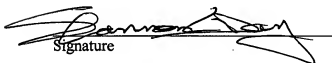
**OR**

"Express Mail" mailing label number:

Date of Deposit:


This paper or fee is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Shannon L. Day  
Name

  
Signature

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peter J. Kaehler, et al.

By their Representatives,  
Brooks & Cameron, PLLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
(612) 236-0120

By:   
Edward J. Brooks III (Jay)  
Reg. No. 40,925

Date: 3/27/2006



|                                  |                             |                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Form 1449*                       | Atty Dkt. No.: 110.0010001  | Serial No.: Unknown |
| Information Disclosure Statement | Applicant: Peter J. Kaehler |                     |
|                                  | Filing Date: Oct. 15, 2003  | Group No.: 3626     |
|                                  | Conf. No.: 2931             |                     |

| U.S. Patent Documents |                  |            |                    |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|
| * Examiner Initial    | Document Number  | Date       | Name               |
| /AA/                  | US- 6,826,541    | 11/30/2004 | Johnston, et al.   |
| ↓                     | US- 6,735,569    | 05/11/2004 | Wizig              |
|                       | US- 5,724,379    | 03/03/1998 | Perkins, et al.    |
|                       | US- 5,655,085    | 08/05/1997 | Ryan, et al.       |
|                       | US- 2005/0286709 | 12/29/2005 | Horton, et al.     |
|                       | US- 2005/0182660 | 08/18/2005 | Henley             |
|                       | US- 2005/0182659 | 08/18/2005 | Huttin             |
|                       | US- 2005/0149359 | 07/07/2005 | Steinberg, et al.  |
|                       | US- 2004/0249719 | 12/09/2004 | Urpai              |
|                       | US- 2004/0128172 | 07/01/2004 | Van Cleave, et al. |
|                       | US- 2004/0103002 | 05/27/2004 | Colley, et al.     |
|                       | US- 2004/0059626 | 03/25/2004 | Smallwood          |
|                       | US- 2003/0149596 | 08/07/2003 | Bost               |
|                       | US- 2003/0120511 | 06/26/2003 | Legnini            |
| ↓                     | US- 2003/0065534 | 04/03/2003 | McCartney          |
|                       | US- 2002/0128879 | 09/12/2002 | Spears             |

| Foreign Patent Documents |                 |      |      |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| *Examiner Initial        | Document Number | Date | Name |
|                          |                 |      |      |

| **Examiner Initial | Other Documents<br>(Including: Author, Title, Date, Publisher, Ed., Vol., Pertinent Pages) |
|--------------------|--|
|                    |  |